

Minutes of the Meeting of HARDINGSTONE PARISH COUNCIL
held on Tuesday 6th June 2023, Parish Room, High Street, Hardingstone

The Parish Room, The High Street, Hardingstone, Northampton, NN4 6DA

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Present: Chairman Cllr P Thomas, Cllr J Bolton, Cllr S Clements, Cllr G Duncan, Cllr M Haines, Cllr B Jones and Cllr D Laughton.

Also present: Clerk Emma Gibson and 7 members of the public.

Meeting start 7pm

58/23	Apologies Apologies received from Cllr Kerr, Cllr Merrit and Cllr Newman. Council RESOLVED to approve.						
59/23	Disclosure of interests in items on the agenda None						
60/23	Chairs Announcements The Kings Coronation event went well. There has been more vandalism in the REC, to the goalposts and string on the climbing frame.						
61/23	Clerks Report Introduction of new Parish Clerk, Emma Gibson. She is a Clerk for two other Parish Councils and has been a Clerk for 7 years. Council welcomed Clerk to the Parish Council.						
63/23	Public Time <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member of the public in attendance raised questions regarding the transfer of Cherry Orchard to the PC. They would like the PC to provide more information and an up-date to residents. They will contact the new Clerk with further information regarding the request once Clerk settled into new post. • The gate on the footpath at Back Lane has been lifted off a number of times and replaced by a local resident. Anglian Water removed the gate when undertaking some work and did not reattach it properly. The gate has been reported on Fix My Street. • Suggestion was made that cyclists are removing the gate and using the path, discussions took place that clearer signage that it is pedestrian only needs putting in place. • Request made for doors to be added to the noticeboard on the REC, public advised that the decision was made not to have a board with doors as they get vandalised. 						
64/23	Reports <p>a) West Northants Councillors: No report received.</p> <p>b) Police: Nothing to note.</p> <p>c) Neighbourhood Watch: No report received.</p> <p>d) Footpath Warden: Footpaths are in good condition at the moment apart from ongoing problems with cyclists.</p> <p>e) Neighbourhood Warden: No report received.</p>						
65/23	To approve the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held 2nd May 2023 Council RESOLVED to approve Minutes and sign.						
66/23	Finance and General Purposes <p>a) To receive Receipts and Payments account</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td>Opening Balance (1st April 2022)</td> <td style="text-align: right;">77,250.44</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Net Receipts/Payments</td> <td style="text-align: right;">22,656.22</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Balance at 31st May 2023</td> <td style="text-align: right;">101,143.91</td> </tr> </table> <p>RESOLVED to approve.</p>	Opening Balance (1st April 2022)	77,250.44	Net Receipts/Payments	22,656.22	Balance at 31st May 2023	101,143.91
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Payments for Approval

Supplier	Pay code	Item	Invoice amount	VAT
Hardingstone Social Club	o/153	Grant	200.00	
Hardingstone Allotment Association	o/154	Grant	200.00	
Supporters of St Edmonds	o/155	Grant	200.00	
Hardingstone Scout Group	o/156	Grant	200.00	
Bouverie WI	o/157	Grant	200.00	
Hardingstone Cricket Club	c/126	Grant	150.00	
Sally Willis	o/158	May Wages	610.47	
Standard Life	DD	Pension	51.41	
Sally Willis	o/159	Shredding Bags	26.99	4.50
Dawn Jeywright	o/160	Facepainting Kings Coronation	150.00	
Village Hall	o/161	Room hire – Annual Parish Meeting	40.00	
Hardingstone Academy	o/162	Grant	200.00	
Brittons Plan Nurseries	o/165	Plants for village tubs	39.48	6.58
British Gas	DD	Electricity	165.53	
Plusnet	DD	Broadband	26.40	4.40
Zurich	o/166	Insurance	794.41	
Hilary Wilson	ol	Paint for bus shelter	133.00	
Parish Online	ol	Digital mapping	124.80	20.80
Viking	ol	Stationery	43.67	7.28
Keith Rose	ol	Village Maintenance	313.75	
R&G	ol	Mowing	441.60	73.60

TOTAL**4,839.05****201.75****RESOLVED to approve****Income**

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Deposit Refund £140.00

67/23

a)

Planning**Planning Report**

Reference	PROPERTY/DESCRIPTION	HARDINGSTONE PC COMMENT	WNC DECISION
WNN/2023/0330	Single and two storey rear extension - 25, The Warren	No objections	
WNN/2023/0266	To enclose existing car port (attached building) with vertical tongue and groove boarding and an entrance in similar style to front doors of main residence – 26 The Green	No objections	Approved
WNN/2023/0242	Prior notification of installation of 18m pole, including antennas, ground based	No objections	Approved

	apparatus and ancillary development – Burryport Road		
	Erection of new hobby room outbuilding, 3no new roof lights to replace the single roof light, a new roof light on the Back Lane side of the property, windows above the garage door, porch canopy over the front door, the canopy over the external stairs and part conversion of the garage to form a boot room and utility space - 2A Cedar Cottage The Green		
	<u>WNN/2023/0212</u>	No objections	
b)	To consider response to planning applications: To consider response to planning application WNS/2023/5030/SCR – EIA Screening Opinion for up to 1000 new homes, 2 form entry Primary School, local centre, locally equipped area for play (LEAP), allotments, landscaping and drainage, access and associated development – Hardingstone Rise. Council considered the application and RESOLVED to object on the basis of increased traffic, lack of infrastructure to support the housing and increased pollution.		
c)	To consider application WNN/2023/0483, 44 The Warren, Hardingstone. Demolition of existing garage and outbuilding and construction of new single storey rear and side extension, two storey front corner infill extension and single storey garage and outbuilding in the rear garden. Council considered the application and RESOLVED that there were no comments or objections.		
c)	To receive update from the Committee No further updates.		
68/23	Community a) To receive update from the working group Volunteers came together on Monday to plant flowers at War memorial. Council agreed it is looking lovely and thanked the volunteers for their help. Alan Edge thanked for watering the flowers.		
69/23	Open Spaces a) Allotment Association Request for trees overhanging allotment to be pruned. Clerk to look at tree ownership in the village and once established quotes can be obtained if appropriate. b) Update on repair to fence by footpath KN4. Date to be chased as early June was the date Council has for this work. c) To consider play equipment inspection. Clerk to look at which company has previously completed the inspection and the date it is due. Council considering moving to ROSPA for the inspection but queries raised regarding why Council ceased using ROSPA previously. Council also discussed need to chase WNC regarding s106 application. d) To consider what, if anything, we should do with Cherry Orchard. Council agreed working party need to meet to collect information regarding ideas for this space which can then be presented to the village for resident's views on how they would like to use this space.		

Date of next meeting: The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Tuesday 4th July 2023 at 7pm **Parish Room**

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